

Application No. 10/056,495

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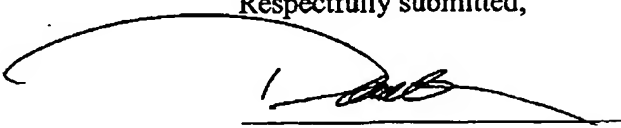
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Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowability in claims 6 and 26. Claims 1 and 25 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 6 and 26, as well as the limitations of any intervening claims, and to overcome the rejections the Examiner made under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claim 5 has been amended to depend from amended claim 1. Claims 4, 6, 14-24, and 26 have been canceled.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment. However, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks the subject application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Therefore, further consideration and allowance of the subject application is requested. If the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, please call Applicants' Attorney, David E. Henn at (585) 423-4299, Xerox Corporation, Rochester, New York 14644, or fax him at (585) 423-5240.

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